PEARY TRIAL OPENS IN BERLIN

Rudolph Francke's Complaint Against Arctic Explorer Heard in German Court.

ASSOCIATE OF DR. FREDERICK COOK

Demands Ten Thousand Dollars for Hunting Trophies which, He Says, Feary Got from Him Under Stress-Defence Sets Up General Denial-Jurisdiction of the Court Questioned.

Berlin June 28.—The charges concerning the disposition of Arctic trophies left by him at Etah, which Dr. Frederick A. Cook made against Commander Robert E. Peary, at the height of the controversy over their claims of discovery of the North pole, were alred in a German court today when the suit instituted against Peary by Rudolbh Francke was opened, Francke was associated with Ceok in polar explorations. He demands \$10,000 for hinting trophies, which he alleges Peary insisted upon having in consideration of his taken Francke back to America.

General Denial.

The defence sets up a general denial and questions the jurisdiction of the search on the grounds that the design of the provincial court. In opening for the plaintiff, Thiel spoke for more than an hour, going over the whole story of the equipment of Cook's expedition, the building of the supply station at Etah, on the porthwest coast of Greenland, the hunting in that vicinity, Cook's departure toward the pole, Francke's illness, the arrival of Peary and Francke's return home in the Peary relief ship Erik.

The lawyer asserted that Peary had caused the plaintiff to turn over to him certain blue fox skins, furs and narwhal tusks on the one condition upon which he would take him from the Arctic where if deserted, he believed he would die. The attorney argued that the transaction was illegal, in that it was consummated under

The defence sets up a general de-nial and questions the jurisdiction of the court on the grounds that the de-fendant is an American citizen, hav-ing no domicile in this city. After hearing the opening arguments the court adjourned to consider the point Peary Served with Papers During Re-

cent Visit.

Commander Peary was served with papers in the suit when he came here recently to fill a lecture engagement. At that time he said that he would be unable to remain here for the trial, and that he had placed the matter in the hands of the American ambassador, Dr. Hill. Subsequently he returned to the United States.

Peary's interests were looked after today by Herr Jablonski, a partner of Victor Schnieder, counsel to the American embassy, while Herr Thiel represented Francke. The latter was present, but was not called to the witness stand.

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UNITED STATES INTERVENE

Nicaragua-Consul Moffatt Telegraphs the State Department.

PETITION ASKING THAT

PRESIDENT TAFT DUE

Left Washington at 5.35 Tuesday Af-

O'clock this afternoon.

With the president went Secretary
Norton and Assistant Secretary Forest; Captain Archibald Butt, his military aide, Dr. Barker, his physical director, two stenographers and several

Possibilities of an Air Route in the Arctic to Be Investigated.

OBITUARY.

Episcopal Bishop of Rhode Island.

Gunboot Marietta Goes to Nicaragua.

Weshington, June 28.—To indicate its confidence in the complete sea-worthiness of the gunboat Marietta,

Kiel, June 28 .- The steamship Mainz,

DIRIGIBLE BALLOON FLIGHT

IN BEVERLY TODAY.

gued that the transaction was illegal, in that it was consummated under stress. He said that a pair of the narwhal tusks then given up were later presented by Peary to Theodore Roosevelt, while some of the blue fox skins were given to President Taft and Mrs. Taft by Mrs. Peary. Counsel claimed that the German courts had jurisdiction in the matter because Francks a German, was unable to Francke, a German, was unable to obtain redress in the United States.

Reply of the Defense.

Replying for the defence. Herr Jab-lonski insisted that the court had no jurisdiction for the reason that Peary "We consented," he said, "to appear at the trial, only because our absence would have been construed unfavorably in some quarters."

Counsel denied the allegations of

Francke from beginning to end, and said that they had the same foundation as did Cook's claim that he had been at the North pole.

CONNECTICUT PROHIBITION STATE CONVENTION Nomination of Officers for State Ticket This Afternoon.

Washington, Jone 28.—Intervention in the Nicaraguan situation came to the fore again today when United States Consul Moffait, at Bluefields, telegraphed the state department that a patition with 700 signatures had been presented to General Estrada asking that the United States intervene. The department has heard nothing from General Estrada himself. The suggestion is taken as another move to offset the undesirable impression likely to result from the refusal of General Estrada to accept the proposal of the Cariggo court of justice.

The dispatch from Consul Moffait aid nothing about the courtmartial of William P. Pittman, the American engineer, held by the Madriz forces as a prisoner of war. The silence of the consult of the consult of the committees.

consist of reports by the committees. Dinner will be served in Trinity M. E. church, after which a parade to the Winthrop hotel will be held. The nomination of officers for the state ticket will be held tomorrow afternoon and the names of the nominees will be prisoner of war. The silence of the consul on this point, taken in connection with the fact that the treatment of Pittman has been a subject of diplematic consideration, led the state department to the conclusion that the report of Pittman's courtmartial was premature. presented tomorrow night to the dele

Yale and Harvard Captains. New York, June 28.—The Harvard and Yale baseball teams chose their captains for next year tonight. Charles T. McLaughlin, pitcher and first base-man, is the Crimson's new leader, and Alien L. Corey, son of William Ellis Corey of the United States Steel corporation, will captain the Blue team.

Washington, June 28.—President Taft left Washington today to spend the next three or four months at Beverly. Mass., the present summer capital of the United States. He wore a broad smile and his air of galety was accentuated by a vivid red necktie.

The president's private car was attached to the Federal express, which pulled out of the Union station at 5.35 occupants. STATE ROAD WORK KEEPS INSPECTOR DONOVAN BUSY Duty Carries Him to All Points of the County-Many New Roads Under

He plays right field.

County Inspector John Donovan spends the most of his time about the county looking after the county roads which the state is building. His duties take him all over the county.
On Monday he was in Lyme and on
Tuesday at Mystic, looking after work
in those places.
The highway at Ledyard has been

greatly improved by the conversion of it into a state road. A large number of men are at work on the old Nor-wich road and when that task is finished the men will go to the new Nor-wich road, constructing an up to date thoroughfare past the drawbridge at

Kiel June 28.—The steamship Mainz, which will proceed on Saturday for Spitzbergen Islands, carrying Count Zeppelin's preliminary North Polar expedition, anchored alongside the imperial yacht Hohenzollern today, and was inspected by Emperor William. It is planned to erect a dirigible balloon house at Spitzbergen and Captain June 2018. Poquetanuck.

On the road to Preston City about \$40,000 is being spent in regrading and rebuilding the road. All the work is being done by traction engines and large wide-tired cars. The filling is well along, but there is some cutting of grade to be done, a steam shovel being at work on this, while-there remains the top course of gravel to be put on. Travel through there is hard at the present time but when the road Poquetanuck tain Lau will investigate the possibili-ties of a dirigible bailoon flight in the Arctic to determine whether an air route to the North Pole will be practiat the present time but when the road is finished it will be a fine drive. The William Nelson McVicker, Protestant fills in some places are seven feet or more while a number of small hills have been cut down. The wet, muddy road of the past should be overcome by the new road. Beverly, Mass., June 28.—William Nelson McVickar, Protestant Episco-pal bishop of Rhode Island, died at his summer home at Beverly Cove late this afternoon after a lingering illness. He had been bishop of Rhode Island since 1903.

SLIBY SAYS HE IS INNOCENT. Gave Himself Up When He Learned

since 1903.

Bishop McVickar was born in New York October 19, 1843. He was graduated from Columbia college in 1865 and the general theological seminary in 1868. The degree of D. D. was conferred upon him by Kenyon college and by the University of Pennsylvania; the degree of S. T. D. by Columbia and LL. D. by Brown. He had been rector of Holy Trinity church, Harlem, and of Holy Trinity, Philadelphia. He was deputy to the general conventions of the Protestant Episcopal church from 1883 to 1895, and was president of the He Was Wanted. Emeen Sliby, the Syrian missionary arrested in New Haven for being implicated in the attempted burning of a Syrian notion store in Bridgeport, was brought before the police court of Bridgeport Monday and held in \$3,000 bonds. Sliby is well known here having arranged many church sales, and conducted Bible classes among other Syrians, says the New Haven Register. His arrest followed a letter written by James Haddad, another Syrian, who, when caught in the act 1853 to 1895, and was president of the Southwest convocation and member of the diocesan board of missions and board of managers of the general missionery society. His home was in Providence.

Register. His arrest followed a letter written by James Haddad, another ter written by James Haddad, another to diocesan board of missions and board of managers of the general missionery society. His home was in Providence. tried to shoot the officers who cap-tured him. He wrote Sliby, saying that as he had got him into the mess he should help him out. He is held under \$5,000 bonds. In a statement on under \$5,000 bonds. In a statement on Tuesday Sliby says he gave himself up when he heard he was wanted. He stated that he was not a partner of Smith, as alleged, and claims his innocence. Smith has disappeared. The Bridgeport authorities helieve the attempt at arson a conspifacy to get the insurance. Sliby secured bail.

worthiness of the gunboat Marietta, which was recently pronounced to be in bad condition by the inspection hoard and a court of inquiry, the navy department has directed the vessel to proceed to the east coast of Nicarragua. This however, will not be done until extensive repairs that are being made on the ship, at the Portsmouth mayy yard, are completed. Little Fish-What are your summer plans? Big Fish-I shall get away as usual.-N, Y. Sun. Cabled Paragraphs

Berlin, June 28.—Another death from cholera has taken place among the immigrants at the Ruhlben station. The victim is a sister of the Russian immigrant who died at the station two days ago.

Bombay, June 28.—There are no tidings from the Austrian-Lloyd steamship Trieste, which, with her thirty-four passengers and crew of eighty-five is eight days overdue from Trieste. Three ships are searching the Arabian coast. The Trieste, a passenger and mail steamship of 5,095 gross tons, salled on June 4, and was last reported from Aden on June 14.

Kiel, Germany, June 28 .- The American schooner Westward, owned by Alexander S. Cochrane and sailed by Capt. Charles Barr, continues to win racing laurels. Today she won the schooner race to Eckernforde, defeating the Germania, Hamburg and Meteor. The emperor was about the teor. The emperor was aboard the Meteor, which finished last. Ambas-sador Hill and his family followed the race in a steam launch.

EX-PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT RETURNS TO HARVARD His Old College Friends at Class Reunion,

Boston, Mass., June 28.—Theodore Roosevelt Harvard '80, was unable to come to Boston in time to participate in the outing of his class today, but he joined his old college friends tonight, when the class held its reunion at the Algonquin club in this city. Although the time of his arrival had not been widely heralded, a small crowd was on hand at the Back Bay station when Colonel Roosevelt stepped off his train at 3 p. m., and there was a hearty cheer.

The former president at once entered an automobile and was driven Mass., June 28 .- Theodore

The former president at once entered an automobile and was driven to the home of President Lowell of Harvard university. President Lowell greeted him on the steps of his residence, just within the college yard, and escorted him within the house. Colonel Roosevelt had not been there long before a call came to him to cross the street and speak to the Harvard law school alumni association. He accepted the invitation, and, escorted by Justice Francis C. Lowell, of the United States circuit court he went over to the Union. His entrance was greeted with applause and he spoke briefly.

Colonel Roosevelt expressed his gratification at being at Harvard again and referred to the memorial tablets in the Union to the Harvard soldiers who fell in the Spanish war. He said it was gratifying to know that Harvard was always ready when the country needed civic service.

Colonel Roosevelt then took a short walk about the college yard with E. H. Wells, secretary of the class of 1880, and Robert Yomans. He visited the Porcellian club and one other smaller club.

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Ex-President Roosevelt refused to talk with the newspaper men and would make no statement concerning his plans. He will speak briefly at the commncement dinner tomorrow

When Colonel Rooseveit was informed of the result of the Harvard-Yale game his face fell, but a moment later he laughed and said:
"Why did you tell me anything like that?"

mittees for It Named.

At a special meeting of the Central thietic club, held on Tuesday eve-ing, plans for a midsummer outing are discussed and the following committee appointed to carry out the plan:
Tom Brennan, William Fitzgerald,
William Houliban, Jerry Desmond and
Tim Fields. The date is undecided, but it is expected to make the day an outing for both the members and their lady friends.

Among the attractions will be an all around athletic contest for which a gold watch, \$5 in gold and a half-dozen photographs will be the prizes. The details of the whole event were left in the hands of the committee when the meeting adjourned.

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After the meeting, President Fitzgerald took a party of the members
down the river on a launch trip.

OBITUARY.

Miss Harriet M. Rogers. The death of Miss Harriet Maria

Rogers occurred on Tuesday morning at ten o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Peabody at East Great Plain. She was a resident of Wauwecus Hill but during a visit to Mr. Peabody's home in April she was taken sick and was tenderly cared for during

ther last illness there.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samual Rogers, Miss Rogers was born in Norwich, February 3, 1832. She was a nurse and midwife and had followed Salem. She was a member of t Central Baptist church. She had a wide circle of friends and many know the result of her kindly ministrations. She took interest in assisting others. She is survived by a brother. Eugene in Sheridan, Cal., and leaves three nephews in Illinois, one in California and three in Norwich while she leaves a niece in Hartford and one in Iowa.

The death of Edward Atwater of New Haven occurred in Preston on Tuesday at the age of 68 years. Church & Allen took charge of the remains and they will be forwarded to New Haven today it is expected.

Patrick Henry Hughes. Patrick Henry Hughes, for between 18 and 20 years a coachman in the employ of Frederick C. Newcomb, died Tuesday morning at Memorial hospital, New London. He had undergone an operation for relief of an affection of the stomach. Mr. Hughes was born at Farmville, Va., and was one of the most highly respected neone of the most highly respected ne-gro residents of New London. He is survived by his wife and a brother, Samuel Hughes. He was a member of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows and of the Masons. Mr. New-comb, speaking of his former employe, said he was the most faithful man he

ever knew, Mrs. H. D. McKnight of this city, is

Sullivan N. Ellis of New London, who was reported Monday to be in a precarious condition from appendicitis, was more comfortable Tuesday. An operation at 5 oclock Monday afternoon afforded relief, and hope for Mr. Edis recovery was given by the physicians Tuesday.

"He prides himself on being a con-firmed cynic." "Is he as young and inexperienced as that?"—Life.

Mrs. VonClaussen Wants\$1,000,**9**00

FOR ALLEGED SLANDER, MALICE AND REVENGE.

WAS INSULTED IN SWEDEN

She Says by Refusal of Ministe Graves to Present Her at Court of

New York June 28.—A big bundle of papers purporting to be the complaint in a suit for \$1,000,000 damages against Theodore Roosevelt. Robert Bacon, American ambassador to France; Charles Graves, American minister to Sweden! and his wife, is in the county clerk's office here awalting disposition. The bundle was thrown into the office today by Mrs. Ida M. Von Claussen, after the clerk's refusal to file them because of irregularities. se of irregularities.

Mrs. Von Claussen's Complaint,

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The attempted suit is an outgrowth of the refusal by Minister Graves to present Mrs. Von Claussen at the court of the late King Oscar of Sweden in 1907. The complaint begins:

"I hereby make formal demand of the supreme court of the United States to procure me an honest lawyer to plead for justice for me if the United States of America has laws to protect me, if not, then the legislature must be appealed to."

So far Mrs. Von Claussen says sha

be appealed to."

So far Mrs. Von Claussen says she has been unable to find such a lawyer. The complaint continues:

"I therefore file in the supreme court this complaint and institute a suit for slander, malice and revenge, to recover \$1,000,000. The gross insult and slander I received in Sweden of which the world has cognizance, is laid directly to the foregoing conspirators."

Mrs. Von Claussen has figured conspicuously in the newspapers ever since her return from Sweden. She says King Oscar gave her his photograph and invited her to visit him.

PROBING CONDUCT OF NEW

HAVEN CO. COMMISSIONERS Hearing Will Probably Be Concluded Today-An Odorous Jail.

New Haven, June 28.—The probe into the conduct of the New Haven county commissioners and the administration of county affairs, which began today and which it was expected would continue for at least two weeks will probably be concluded tomorrow. This was announced at the close of the hearing this afternoon. The first charges taken up were those of the council of one hundred of the civic federation. The matter of the contracts for the making of furniture at the jail by the Ford-Johnson company were taken up, denials were made by the commissioners that the prisoners were punished by the superintendent of the workshop, and general denials entered to various other accusations which had been made against the commissioners.

that?"
Shortly before six o'clock the expression Louis T. At the afternoon session Louis T. Bernard, superintendent of the Yale mission, testified to what he said was brought back to Boston in a motor car and joined his classmates at the Algonquin club. The class dinner was strictly private and no newspaper men were admitted. At its conclusion Colonel Roosevelt returned to Cambridge, where he spent the night as the guest of President Lowell.

CENTRAL ATHLETIC CLUB.

missioners.

At the afternoon session Louis T. Bernard, superintendent of the Yale mission, testified to what he said was the very unsanitary condition of the jail. It was full of vermin, he said, and odorous. He compared it with jails in the south, which were in a very poor condition, Supt J. C. Sheehan of the Ford-Johnson company, who was on the stand when the session adjourned for the day, said that the prisoners were punished at his direction, there being no paid official for that purpose. The men, he said, were Dr. W. S. Potter, of Oak-long were Dr. that purpose. The men, he said, were put in solitary confinement for six days at a time. In speaking of the wages paid to prisoners he said that they were paid but fifty cents a day, but that they were of a very poor class of labor and that five men would not do the work of one laborer out-side. Sheehan will finish his testimony to morrow

PISTOL DUEL FOUGHT

IN CLEVELAND STREET. One Participant Dead, the Other Probably Fatally Injured.

Cleveland, O., June 28 .- One man is dead, one is dying and seven other persons are in hospitals with more or less serious wounds as the result of a duel fought in one of the city's most crowded thoroughfares this evening. The trouble started in a quarrel be-tween Frank Viena and Antoine Mer-curio over the alleged ill treatment by Mercurio of his wife, Viena's sister.

The two men were standing in front of a saloon at Twenty-third street and of a saloon at Twenty-third street and Broadway when they drew revolvers and commenced firing at each other. A number of persons rushed forward to separate them, but before the shooting could be stopped Viena was dead. Mercurio was fatally injured and seven stray bullets had found billets in a many of the bystanders.

JEFFRIES WON'T BOX. Corbett in Despair Over Big Fellow's Contrariness.

Reno, Nev., June 28.—Out at Monara Springs Jeffries went on strike for Springs Jeffries went on strike for the day. He absolutely refused to do any work beyond a seven mile jaunt in the morning. Jim Corbett talked almost with his tears in his eyes. He's just got to box." wailed Corbett afterward. "He ought to be going after it hard right along. I talked to him till I was black in the face but it did not do any good. Jeffries calmly ignored every protst and went his own way."

way."
That the man close to the fighters are anticipating a hard battle was indicated today in a message from Jim Corbett to Roger Bresnahan, manager of the St. Louis National Basebaff "Look for a hard fight, Jeff should win," was the way Corbett expressed himself.

Steamship Arrivals. At Hamburg: June 26. Pennsyl-ania, from New York. At Naples: June 27, Calabria, from At Glasgow: June 28, Mauretania, from New York.

At Genoa: June 23, Duca di Genova, from New York; June 24, Antonio Lopez, from New York.

At Trieste: June 24, Alice, from New York.

Saloon and Hotel Blown Up. Minneapolis, Minn., June 28.—A saloon and hotel five miles north of Minneapolis, on Anoka road was blown up this evening at 5,30 o'clock by an explosion of the gas tank in the basement. Four men were burned to death at the fire which ensued, and

"My wife is commander-in-chief in the house." "And you?" "I'm only the paymaster."—Judge.

Condensed Telegrams

The Vatican Has Sent an Ultimatum Spain dmanding the withdrawal of the decree of June 11.

Baron Sternberg Was Arrested in St. Petersburg on the charge of deliv-ering secret documents to a foreign state.

A New Division of the general land office will be created on July 1 to pass upon all contested government land cases.

An Appropriation by Congress of \$800,000 makes it possible for the land office to do its own surveying and abolish the contract system. A Million Dollars Was Received at

the treasury department from the cor-poration tax. The total paid to date of that account aggregates \$4,230,402. The State Department wants the manufacturers of the United States to participate in the great international industrial exposition to be held at Tu-

The Chinese Government refused to accede to the demand of the delegates to the provincial assemblies for the immediate convention of a national

It Has Leaked Out that President Taft three days before congress ad-journed began to dictate a message ve-toing the rivers and harbors bill, but changed his mind.

Speaker Cannon paid a farewell visit to the White House, and after leaving said that he would be back for the next session, and that he was in the hands of his party.

The Appropriations Made by the session of congress just closed amounted to \$1,027,133,446, according to an offiial ahnouncement made by the house

appropriations committee. The Annual Sessions of the Coal Mining Institute of America opened at Uniontown, Pa., yesterday with delegates in attendance from all over the middle west and eastern states.

The Interstate Commerce Commission announced that the federal law regulat-ing the hours of service of train crews was declared constitutional by Judge Morris of lowa in, a test case brought by the Illinois Central railroad.

\$1,500 AVEN THAT JOHNSON STAYS TEN ROUNDS. Betting Begins in Reno-\$3,000 to \$1,

800 on Jeffries to Win. Reno Nev., June 28.-Local betting on the fight livened up greatly today, and in one of the prominent gambling houses the following wagers were

sted.

sounds.
\$300 to \$500 that Johnson will win.
\$1.700 to \$700 Jeffries will win.
All the offers were quickly covered.
Bob Vernon of New York an old friend of Jeffries, is credited with the largest local wager placed on the fight.
It was said, at Jeffries' camp that today Vernom put up \$3,000 to \$1,800 on Jeffries to win: a record of such a wager is reported by a local pool-room.

JEFFRIES-JOHNSON FIGHT. Nevada Governor Quiets Rumors Sees Johnson in Fast Workout.

Reno, Nev., June 28.—Rumors that the Jeffries-Johnson fight would be stopped by executive edict having been given a complete knockout in Gov-ernor Dickerson himself, interest shifted tonight from the governor's hotel to the training camps. Every one con-nected with the contest made it a point to visit Moana Springs or John-son's quarters during the afternoon, and not until evening did the steady procession of motor cars cease. Tex. Rickard breathed a sigh of re-

lief when his conference with Gov-ernor Dicekerson was over. He had the governor's personal assurance that there will be no interference, clovernor Dickerson seemed deeply interested in the fight preparations. Accompanied by Captain Cox of the state police, who is here with a squad of desert rangers to help in keeping

order, the governor jumped into an au-tomobile and visited Johnson's camp. He caught the negro champion just starting on his best workout since coming to Reno. Johnson boxed twelve

Elected President of University of Michigan

Ann Arbor, Mich., June 28.—Harry Burns Hutchins was elected president of the University of Michigan toinght, to succeed Dr. James B. Angell. President Hutchins was born in Lindon, N. H., April 8, 1847. He received his early education at the New Hampshare and Vermont conference seminaries and at Wesleyan university, Middletown. Conn.

Congressman Guerneey Renominated. Bangor, Me., June 28 .- Congressman Frank E. Guernsey of the Fourth Maine district was re-nominated here today by the republicans of his dis-trict. The nomination was made by

Sensible School Dress

A social reform club in Seattle has tackled the problem of simplicity in school dress and has proposed a uni-form attire for all the girls and boys The wisdom for less show and extrav-agance of children's dress for school ought to be apparent to everyone who has taken the time to observe and think on the subject, although we doubt if the remedy is the one proposed. In the first place the uniform would be resisted as too radical form would be resisted as too radical and as contrary in spirit to the principle of our free institutions, of which the public school is one. Cadets in some high schools wear uniforms for military drill, but that is a long way from requiring all pupils to wear them. Yet something ought to be done to discourage this foolish and unwise habit many school girls have of trying to outdo each other in the matter of dress. Some of them look as if they might be gowned for an elaborate social function and the attention devoted to cress cannot help but detract from to cress cannot help but detract from their learning to say nothing of the unhappy and uncomfortable contrasts it sets up against children unable to match them.—Omaha Bee.

The natives of Liberia cat cals nuts raw, especially when on long trips, to relieve hunger and thirst. They cost a cent spice.

Passenger Airship Partly Wrecked

LIES STRANDED ON TOP OF TEU-TOBURGIAN FOREST.

BIG DIRIGIBLE IN A STORM

Perilous Trip of Count Zeppelin's Deutschland with Thirty-three Persons Aboard-Helpless in a Gale.

Dusseldorf, Germany, June 28.—Count Zeppelin's passenger airship Deutschland, the highest developed of all the famous aeronauts models, lies tonight on top of the Teutoburgian forest, pierced with pine tree stems, a mass of deflated slik and twisted aluminum. The thirty-three persons aboard after a wild contest with a storm, escaped uninjured, climbing down a rope ladder from the wreck on the pine tops.

Sailed from Dusseldorf.

Herr Colesmann, general manager of the new airship company, Chief Engi-neer Dueer, of the Zeppelin company, and Captain Kannenberg, who person-ally had charge of the crew of ten, and ally had charge of the crew of ten, and twenty newspaper men, sailed from Dusseldorf at \$.30 o'clock this morning for a three hours' excursion. The objective point was Dortmund, about 35 miles from Dusseldorf, but a high head wind prevailed and an effort was made to reach Munster, a garrison town, so that a landing might be made on the parade ground by the aid of the soldiers, and it was realized that it would require a large number of them to hold the vast contrivance of silk and metal against the wind.

One of the Motors Baiked.

It was dangerous to attempt a landing in an open field because of the storm, inasmuch as the metal was likely to pound to pieces. In the high wind one of the motors refused to work and the other two were not powerful enough to make any progress in the gale. The airship drifted, swaying in the violent gusts, and sometimes leaning to an angle of forty degrees, and at the while the enginemen were at work, repairing the disabled motor. When this was done all four screws were driven at their full power, under which in normal conditions the airship was capable of attaining a speed of forty miles an hour. But the helmsman was unable to keep to his course and the great craft, was swung about at the mercy of the winds.

Did Not Dare to Turn Ship Around. One of the Motors Balked.

Did Not Dare to Turn Ship Around. Colesmann did not dare to turn the ship around, for fear of overturning, and he decided to drift in the gale, which was now blowing at the rate of fifty miles an hour toward Oenabruck, which is also a garrison station. If he missed that, he would continue to

Saw Whirlwind Coming. Saw Whirlwind Coming.

Suddenly he perceived a whirlwind coming, and ascended to a height of nearly 4,000 feet to avoid the worst of it. With the whirlwind came a downpour of rain. After half an hour the Deutschland came down to permit of observations, and it was seen that the Teutoburgian forest lay below. The forward motor again stopped and Colesmann sent five of the correspondents to the aft gondola to ballast the vessel.

Big Airship Sank Rapidly. The Deutschland sank rapidly, having lost much gas in the high altitude and dragged along the top of the dense forest. A heavy branch of a tree broke through the floor of the cabin amidships, throwing two of the guests to the floor. Other branches ripped through the gas compartments, and the whole great structure settled down thirty or forty feet from the ground. "It isn't the fault of the Zeppelin system," exclaimed Herr Colesman, "that is al right. It is our own fault, and our benzine ran out."

Looked Like a Wreck. The airship for which Herr Coles-mann's company had just paid \$127,000, looked like a wreck. The frames were broken but the motors were not hurt. The silk was ripped off and had fallen in a torn mass on the top of the traces.

A rope ladder was swung down and every one was mustered below uninjured except for a bruise or two. The natives identified the spot as near to Wellendorf, eastward of Oenabruck.

THREE PERSONS DROWNED IN SEVERN RIVER, ANNAPOLIS A Score of Marines Searched for the Bodies Last Night.

Annapolis, Md., June 28.—More than a score of marines are searching the waters of the Severn river tonight for the bodies of Mrs. Neilie E. Bowyer, widow of Joseph Bowyer, and daughter-in-law of Supt. John M. Bowyer of the naval academy, and Midshipman Crisbie Thomas of Union Point, Ga., and Sherman M. Nason of Newport, R. I. The three left the naval academy about 11 o'clock this morning in a sailboat and this boat was found drifting this afternoon. In it were portions of the clothing which was worn by members of the party. It is believed that the midshipmen took Mrs. Bowyer to the bathing shore used by the persons at the naval academy and attempted to teach her to emy and attempted to teach her to swim and that she got beyond her depth and all three were drowned. All efforts to recover the bodies had been fruitless up to a late hour tonight. CHARGES AGAINST

CHICAGO PRIVATE BANKER Greek Said to Have Taken \$40,000 from His Fellow Countrymen.

Chicago June 28.—If charges made by the police are true, Sotorios Bous-soulas, until recently a private banker, steamship and employment agent, has taken between \$30,000 and \$40,000 from his fellow countrymen during the last two years. Boussoulas, who is a Greek, 33 years of age, was placed under ar-rest here today. rest here today.

It is charged that he agreed to forward drafts to Greece, and failed to

Boy Drowned in Naugatuck River.

Thomaston, Conn., June 28.—Lester De Forest, eight years of age, while playing with a toy boat on the bank of the Naugatuck river this afternoon, felt in and was drowned. The body was recovered. Good Crop-Growing Weather.

Washington, June 28.—Good crop-growing weather throughout the coun-try prevailed during the week ending yesterday, according to the National Weekly weather bulletin of the de-partment of agricultural.

Out of a total population of about 5.000,000 in Scotland, more than 500,000 are directly or indirectly dependent on coal mining for their liselihood. There are 421 coal mines in operation employing 125.838 persons, 2,624 coal number being females.